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SUBJ: ABDUL LATIF BULTIA GIVEN SIX MORE MONTHS AS ICATU SEC GEN

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1. CAIRO PRESS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 15 THAT ICATU CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS "INSISTED" THAT EGYPTIAN MINMANPOWER BULTIA STAY ON AS SEC GEN FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS BEFORE RESIGNING HIS CABINET POST AS ICATU RULES REQUIRE. EFTU VICE-PRES ZEFTAWI HAD TOLD US THAT EGYPTIANS WOULD MAKE ALL OUT EFFORT IN KHARTOUM TO OBTAIN THIS EXTENSION FOR BULTIA (REFTEL) AND OTHER SOURCES ATTRIBUTE EGYPTIAN SUCCESS SOLELY TO ZEFTAWI'S PERSONAL PRESTIGE IN ARAB LABOR RANKS. (ZEFTAWI HAS APPARENTLY BEEN UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL IN MANAGING LIBYANS AND SYRIANS IN VARIOUS, PREDOMINATLY POLITICAL, ARAB LABOR FORA.)

2. COMMENT: BULTIA'S MAJOR VIRTUE IN EFTU EYES SEEMS TO BE SIMPLE FACT THAT HE IS IN RATHER THAN ANY PARTICULAR PERSONAL QUALITIES. LRO HAS NEVER HEARD EGYPTIAN UNIONISTS VOLUNTEER PRAISE OF BULTIA OR OF HIS MINISTRY WHICH, WITH EXCEPTION
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